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4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).													
5.	\boxtimes	A copy	of the International App	olication as filed (35 U.S.C.	. 371(c)(2))										
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made.													
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)													
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).													
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).													
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